THE BAZAAR BOOMING.

THERE WAS SCARCELY STANDING. ROOM IN THE HALL LAST NIGHT.

Mittlederfer's Triumph of Art-The Beautiful Booths Besieged - Last Night's Features and To-Night's Programme.

If there was any ground for complaint on the score of a small attendance at "War of the Roses" Bazaar Wednesday night, there was certainly none last night, for the large hall was filled almost to overdowing with a gay crowd Everybody was there-young, middleaged, and old-and everybody had a good

Mention has been made several times of the exquisite decorations, but so beautiful are they that a few more words about them are not mappropriate. In design and arrangement, they are simply superb, and to Mitteldorfer, the prince of decorators, belongs the credit of hav-ing transformed the vast, bare half into an apartment resembling the gorgeous palace of some Eastern potentiate. There will never be need to send to New York or any of the large Northern cities for or any of the large volume as a resident one who can create such a dream of beauty. And well do the representatives of Richmond's fair sex match the beautiful hall—"Each than each more

The skies were heavily overcast last night, and a disagreeable rain was failing, but despite the gloomy conditions, ladies and little enligrem were out in full force, the drawing card being the "Gypsy Carnival of Song," in Sanger Hall. The "Carnival of Song," opened with a chorus, "Come with the Gypsy Bride," sung by forty-six young ladies in the picturesque coatumes of those wanderers of the earth. The part of Queen of the Gypsies was taken by Miss Elia Haurand, and well did she personate the wild and free ruler. The features of the carnival were many and pretty. Little Miss Belle Hooper sang and danced exquisitely, and, arsisted by Miss Magto perfection. The Gypsy maiden, Miss Ella Charters, also filled her part per-fectly, and the chorus showed the effect of careful training. The participants in the carnival were members of Mrs.

in the carnival were members of Mrs. George Hooper's singing class.

The amusement hall is under the management of Miss Mary Thaw, the efficient treasurer of the bazaar, and, she is working literally night and day to make the bazaar achieve a greater measure of success than has ever rewarded any similar entertainment in Richmond. In addition to looking closely after the character of the entertainments which are presented each night, in order to see that a high standard of excellence is attained, thiss Thaw has also the onerous duty of looking after the restaurant, and seeing that all the delicacies of the season are served to its many patrons. many patrons.

FOR SWEET CHARTT'S SAEF.

Miss Thaw wishes the friends of the bazaar to know that the beautiful central booth, which as been so much admired, is a gift of The Times Company to the bazaar, and that those who subscribe to The Times, at the solicitation of its pretty agents, are in reality contributing to the support of the Virginia Home for Incurables.

The young ladies in charge of The Times' booth are Misses Martha and Virgle Sadier, Lillie Wood, Grace and Ada Hersman, Lucy and Ethel Atkinson, and Ritle Miss Quarles, and their bright eyes gleaming through the golden portals of the pretty structure form a Riting centreplece for the gorgeous hall. FOR SWEET CHARITT'S SAKE.

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Among the visitors last night was a full delegation of the Stanrt Horse Guard, and their bright uniforms added much to the attractiveness of the scene, while their liberality swelled the receipts of

their liberality seems brisk on the hand-voting continues brisk on the hand-come chair to be awarded to the most popular captain, as well as on the large-handsome doll at the Little Workers' booth, which will be given the most popular child. The drill, as usual, was a pretty feature. The various booths pretty feature. The various booths resurrounded by crowds of purchasers, and the Catholic and Fresbyterian ships were centres of attraction. At 10 o'clock last night the band re-

paired to Sanger Hall, and for three-quarters of an hour a pretty dance was to about \$5,000. in progress.

TO DAY'S PEATURES.

This afternoon an entertainment will be given by Mrs. Barton in Sanger Hall, and to-night the ever-pop tiful drill will be presented. After to-night an admission-fee of five cents will be charged each person witnessing the drill. which is indeed cheap for the pleasur

it affords.

A special feature of to-night's entertainment will be the visit of the "Putnam Phalanx," 220 strong, who are expected to take, supper with the ladies.

Miss Thaw, the treasurer, declares that the receipts so far have been exceeding-

ly satisfactory.

NEWSY NOTES FROM LOUDOUN. The Rain Bringing Up the Wheat_Mar-riages and Deaths.

HUGHESVILLE, VA., Nov. 7 .- Special. All day Thursday we had a steady down-pour of rain, it being the first that we

All day Thursday we had a steady downpour of rain, it being the first that we
have had since the 27th of July that did
more than lay the dust.

Since the rain the newly-sown wheat,
some of which has been sown since some
time in September, has begun to make its
appearance above ground.

On Thursday, the 31st ultime, Miss Carrie Survick, of Leesburg, and Mr. R. N.
Tarking, of Washington, D. C., were married in the Methoust Episcopai church,
South, of Leesburg, the Rev. J. W.
Grubb officiating. The best man was
Hon, P. E. Cox, M. C., of Tennessee,
and the maid of honor Miss Amy Rosser,
of Washington.

The maraed good order that prevailed
throughout the day during the presence of
the great crowd that attended the recent
Contederate remino in Leesburg was another argument in favor of the "nofleense" system. Not a single arrest was
made during the day, while the business
men of the town, with the exception of
flose who formerly sold liquor, report
the heaviest sales made on any day for
geveral years. Thus early in the day do
hard facts prove the wisdom of those
who advocated the harishment of the saloon.

Mr. Shelton Ambler, living near Ster-

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Mr. Shelton Ambler, living near Stering, recently lost two sons, hearly grown, by typhod-fever. His wife is also ill of the same disease.

Mr. James Craig, for many years an active, industrious farmer, residing near the "Marble Quarry," died last week, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

Mr. George Beamer, an aged clizen residing near Taylortown, died on Monday of last week with heart disease.

Mr. Maurice Hummer and family, of his county, have removed to Fairfax tounty.

Mr. John B. Vansickler, for many years of the leading merchants of Philomont, has sold out to Messra R. C. L. and W. C. Chambiln.

If there be any truth in the adage that "three successive heavy frosts will ring rain or sisow," we will certainly lave one or the other soon, as the last two mornings have been marked by as eavy frosts as your correspondent ever aw.

Our farmers are busily engaged in hous-

revival services in the Methodist Episco-pal church, South, in Leesburg.

Rev. Dr. Rough is conducting similar services in the Methodist Episcopal clurch, South, in Hami Ion.

The Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Middleburg, has granted its pastor, Rev. H. I. Stephens, a month's leave of absence.

beenes.

Many of the Orthodox Priends of this
ection will leave this week to attend
heir "yearly meeting" in Baltimore.

INCREASE IN TOBACCO SALES.

Apathy in Bedford, but a Good Democratic Majority - The Trial of Roberts. BEDFORD CITY, VA., Nov. 7 .- Special.

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Great apathy existed during the campaign which closed on last Tuesday. Notwithstanding this condition of affairs, the Democratic candidates were elected by majorities exceeding three hundred. The fusion husiness is dead in Bedford. The Windsor Hotel will change hands on the first of Deceraber. Josh E. Ogden, of New York, a gentleman of wide experience in the hotel business, has leased the house, and will put it in thorough repair before taking charge. Mr. Ogden is manager of the "Only a Farmer's baughter" Opera Company, which played in Bedford a few weeks since. He was so well pleased with Bedford that he determined to locate here.

As an evidence that business is improving in this section, the sale of tobacto stamps for the nine months ending October 31st, exceeded the sales for the same time last year to the amount of about \$8,00, which represents 100,000 more pounds of tobacco sold by one manufacturer this year than last up to this time. The revival at the Presbyterian church will be continued flavough this week. There have been forty conversions up to this time. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Engleston, is a fine preacher, and is very popular with Bedford people, regardless of denomination. The Presbyterian church under his ministry has grown so rapidly that it became necessary to increase the officers of the church, Professor W. S. Graves, F. O. Thomas, and W. A. Falconer being elected deacons hast Sunday. At a meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union alies E. R. Sale and S. H. Bibb were appointed delegates to attend the State Convention of the B. Y. P. U. which convenes in Elehmond on the 20th of this month.

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C. N. Horsley, who owns a fine farm at the base of the Peaks of Otter, has sold one thousand barrels of apples, and is not through gathering yet.

Mrs. Thomas Oliver vill leave this week for Richmond, to spend the winter.

R. D. Thurman, of the General Land Office, Washington, is in Bedford, having come home to vote.

The trial of W. C. S. Robertson for the murder of like Roberts, has been postponed to the November term of the County Court, on account of the absence of counsel for the defence.

Dynamite Used to Stop the Progress of the Flames.

PULASKI, VA., Nov. 7.-Special .-Barker's Hotel, H. L. Stone's store-house, and the New Era newspaper printing office, formerly James Jordan's residence, in Newbern, were all entirely consumed by thre last night. The hotel vas a large building, newly added to. Stone's store was large and contained about 88,000 in merchandise; some goods were saved. In the hotel was Dr. Caldwell's drugstore. Some of his medicines were saved. Stone carried \$1,500 insurance on house and \$4,000 on goods in Virginia. Fire and Marine Insurance Company, it is not known whether the others had insurance. Barker had moved to Lebanon and his hotel was rented out. All the houses were frame. The fire originated about 11 o'clock at night in a feed-shed in the rear of the hotel. Thought to have been incendiarys. No wind, fortunately, was blowing. No fire department. New Era office was blown up by dynamite to stop the fire. Barker's Hotel, H. L. Stone's store-house,

The Election Assault Case - Vessels at the Shipyard. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 7.-Spe-

NEWFORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 7.—Special.—Bremond Lodge, No. 2d, A. F. and A. M., conferred the second and third degrees last night and was entertained at an informal dinner by M. H. Lash. A number of Masons from Oid Point and Hempton were present.

W. T. Moss, charged with assaulting Dr. J. R. Bagby, G. B. A. Booker, and George Cowen, on election day, waived an examination in the Magistrate's Court, Dr. Bagby, Messrs, Moss and Booker are all prominent gentlemen here and much interest is feit in the result of the matter. The steamer New York, of the New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk railroad, is in the abhypard, being overhauled.

The steamship Pensacola, formerly the British steamship Newborough, has completed her repairs at the shipyard here, and went out on a trial trip this morning. She returned at 5 o'clock. The work done on the vessel at the yard amounted to about \$55.00.

INCREASED THE BOND.

The West Lynchburg Furniture Company

LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 7.-Special-Judge Taylor Berry, of the Circuit Court, to-day increased the bond given by Damefrom and others against the city of Lynch-burg from \$1,000 to \$50,000. The plainting obtained an insurction restraining the city from guaranteeing the bonds of the fiverment Electric Company, and the motion for an increase came from that

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The stockholders of the West Lynchburg Furniture Factory, which was destroyed by fire yesterday, met this morning and decided not to discuss rebuilding until the insurance was adjusted.

Marriage in Accomac,

Accomac C. H., Va., Nov. 7.—Special.—Yesterday St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, of this village, was opened, at 3 o'clock P. M., to a full and overflowing gathering to witness the marriage of Miss Mary C. Derby, the beautiful daughter of Rev. Henry L. Derby, rector of the church, to Dr. John H. Ayres, a leading physician of several years' practice in this town.

The grand old church was a bower of floral beauty; at the chancel, chrysanthemums, roses, and evergreen vines were

The grand old church was a bower of floral beauty; at the chancel, chrysanthemums, roses, and evergreen vines were entwined in captivating style, were suspended in a most charming way. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hickman S. Simmerman, rector of Accomac parish, assisted by the bride's father, who gave her away. Miss M. Edith Oldham played the wedding march, and during the ceremony, "Bonnie Annie Laurie," in subdued tones.

Ex-Senator John W. G. Blackstone was best man, and Robert L. Allworth, Robert H. Oldham, J. Wesley Colebrom, John R. Ayres, Dr. Fletcher Drummond, and Robert L. Fletcher were ushers.

The bride wore a dress of exquisite brown travelling-cioth, and carried a handsome bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Anita Ianleice Seabury, of Norfolk, was her maid of honor, carrying a alrge bunch of American Beauty roses.

It was one of the most pleasing sights ever witnessed in this grand old sanctuary. The happy couple left for Atlanta this afternoon.

Colonel Mosby Convalescent.

THE GAS IRREGULARITIES.

The Special Committee Still Probing Into the Sale of Shells.

MESSES, GRIMES AND WALSH TESTIFY

They Explain Their Connection With the Sale of Shells -The Former Says He Shared Profits With Mr. Adams.

Messrs. Montgomery and Smoot Also Make Statements.

The special committee appointed to make a detailed examination of the affairs of the City Gas-Works held another session in the office of Superintendent Knowles, at the City Hall, last evening. The following members of the committee were present: Messrs, Gunst (chairman), King, Bloomberg, Allen, Cottrell, Snead, and

G. W. Woody. Mr. T. F. Taylor, the night foreman at Mr. T. F. Taylor, the night foreman at the lower Gas-Works, was the first witness called. He enid: "I have been employed there for nineteen years and have been there during the past two years. I received my orders from Mr. Walsh, which I had to obey. In the evenlings, when I came in, I saw the employes of the colored man Townes roll out coke from the generators and from the western coke pile. I did not allow them to roll out coke after 5 o'clock, when I went on duty. I do not know whether Mr. Walsh knew of it, I never reported to him. The coke from the generators was in good condition and could have been used again by the city. The negro Townes had the privilege to take out what was called ashes. No one else had a similar privilege. At present we use all that coke, except actual ashes. After 6 o'clock, when I went on duty. I did not allow the negroes to go under the coal shed, but of course at the generators, I could not interfere with them. I do not know who gave Townes the privilege. Mr. Hinter Marston was the next witness. I have to answer the telephone, do errands and be subject to the orders of the Superintendent. I have been there since April, 1891. The tickets for the oyster shells were of yellow paper, marked "twenty-five bushela." These tickets would be given to the carts from the engine room. These tickets were written, while Mr. Monigomery's caris received printed tickets. the lower Gas-Works, was the first witness

Meredith, the bookkeeper, had easy access to the receipts.

When money was received for coke it would be at night handed to Mr. Walsh, who would turn it over to Mr. Adams. Sometimes I have received orders for coke to be delivered by Townes over the telephone, and I then transmitted the orders to Mr. Walsh. Mr. Meredith put on slips of paper the number of loads of oyster shells sold during the day, the handed these slips to Mr. Walsh at night. These loads were only delivered by Mr. Montgomery. Mr. Townes had two carts. Shells were hauled by Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Smoot, and Mr. Walsh. I have never seen as many as four carts haul shells. Mr. Adams also had a cart, but I believe he stopped hauling after Mr. Smoot got the contract. On the

sometimes. The loads were oftener behind than over. They would be from three to five bushels short. I am positive that Mr. Walsh owned one of the carts, but I could not swear that the others neclonged to Mr. Grimes; I believed so, anyhow.

Allen Goodman was next sworn. I drive for Mr. Montgomery, he said. I have been in the habit of bringing shells there. I have seen others haul, out they did not always have full loads. Sometimes they would nave only eight en or twenty bushels. I never carried short loads, because I was told by Mr. Montgomery not to do it. I got my tickets from the office, but I do not know where the others got their tickets from. My carts were always impected. Towards the last of the season I saw some of the loads of the other drivers measured. They always damped the loads first, and then got their tickets.

Fleming Christian, who had testified at a previous meeting, reiterated that he drove for Mr. Walsh, and that he habiled shells. Scinetimes he did not bring in a full load, and then I dumped them on the side, until I got enough for a full load. When I first started out, witness said, I went to places where Mr. Walsh toll me to go. Two other carts, which were said to belong to Mr. Smoot, were put up at Mr. Grimes' stable. Mr. Grimes said me off on Saturdays. Mr Grimes paid me off on Saturdays. Mr Grimes paid me five dollars a week.

MB. MONTGOMFEY'S TESTIMONY.

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Mr. Montgomery was the next witness. I am dealing in oysters, he said, and have done so for twenty-four years. Mr. Adams came to me in 1892 and asked me to put in a bid to furnish the shells for him, and I did so. The contract was awarded to me for 51-2 cents per bushel. The contract was for 55,999 busnels, and it run over into the next season, and then I ordered 2,999 busnels, and it run over into the next season, and then I ordered 2,999 busnels, and it run over into the next season, and then I ordered 2,999 busnels, and it run over into the next season, and then one of Mr. Adams or 65,999 busnels, and it run over into the next season, and then compalated that the man was hauling shells which his own carts should hau! hauled the shells only from my own place. I had the contract for two years, and I hauled the shells only from my own place. I had the contract for two years, and I hauled also from an Italian at the corner, who had a misunderstanding with Mr. Adams. I hauled from these two places about 16,000 or 18,000 bushels of shells a season. I would send my tickets to the ofne, make out my bill about the time the committee would meet, and send it to Mr. Adams vame to me in 1894 and asked Mr. Adams came to me in 1894 and asked

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Mr. John B. Vansickier, for many years me of the leading merchants of Philomont, has sold out to Messra, R. C. Leading that "three successive heavy frosts will sring rain or snow," we will certainly ave one or the other soon, as the last wo mornings have been marked by as neavy frosts as your correspondent ever and the street of the corn, which in consequence of the protracted drought, is as dry and tard as it usually is in February.

The farm belonging to the "man of any misfortures," mentioned heretoforen this correspondence, was sold last week inder a deed of trust for about enough o pay the mortgage to the contraction of the lower condition of the rate of the contraction of the street of the lower condition of the rate of the contraction of the lower condition of the rate of the lower condition of

and pay the balance over to him, for he wanted his money, and so did Mr. Walsh. When I first made a bid Mr. Adams told me to make the bid five and a half cents and I would get the contract. There was only one more bid, by Mr. Alex. Curtis, I think, who bid five and three-quarter cents, I believe. Shells were much higher in price than they are now. At that time they were very much in demand by oyséer planters. I don't think I delivered more than 18,000 bushels, although my contract called for 65,000 bushels.

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Mr. Meredith read from a paper that 19.85 bushels had been booked as hauled by Mr. Montgomery, but the latter thought that this amount was far too excessive.

THE CONTRACTOR.

Mr. E. W. Smoot was the next witness.
"I am a business man, he said, and my place is on Marshall street. In September, 1894, I was asked by Mr. W. C. Adams and Mr. J. R. Grimes to put in a bid for oyster shells. I think it was in front of the post-office. Mr. Adams named 47-8 cents as the price which I should ask. I don't know what should induce Mr. Grimes to ask me, but I have known him from infancy and I would not hesitate to do anything he asked me. I did not own any carts, they belonged to Mr. Grimes, Mr. Adams and Mr. Walsh. I had the contract but did not do the work and did not think I was expected to do any work. I don't know if Mr. Adams sold his cart. I did not get any money out of the contracts. I drew the warrants and collected them, but turned the money over to Mr. Grimes, I understood Mr. Walsh got 50 cents for each load he hauled. Messrs Grimes and Adams got the city price for what shells they hauled. I always paid for the tickets when pascented out of the money which I had collected.

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When the contract was awarded to me, Mr. Adams came to me and said Mr. Montgomery was very much dissatished and that it would be best to let him continue his hauling. When Mr. Grimes was seen about the matter, he did not agree and objected to Mr. Montgomery delivering shells at that price. I went to see Mr. Montgomery and he told me that Mr. Adams knew the amount which he was bidding.

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Mr. Grimes then made a statement as to what he knew about the Gas-Works: "I had one cart running and at Christmas time, I gut on another for a few days. When the contract was about to be advertised. Mr. Adams asked me to arrange so that he could get the hauling, although he did not have the money. I suggest a stabled the two carts, and after paying all expenses, Mr. Adams and I divided the profits of the two carts equally. I put up all the money and Mr. Smoot took out the expenses for the shells, when he collected the warrants. I went into it at Mr. Adams' suggestion. I knew that I was chairman of the committee, but the matter was arranged as a business transaction in a legitimate way. Mr. Walsh got 50 cents for each load, he did not know whether Mr. Smooth got any money out of it. I don't see how more shells could be hauled while Mr. Smooth had the ecutract than during an entire year previously.

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during the year ISSS, at a cost of cents, the city paid \$3,455.65 for shells, e during the six months when Mr. bit had the contract at 47-8 cents the

Smoot had the contract at 4.7-5 cents the city paid \$3.22.45.

Mr. Grimes then stated in regard to the selling of coke, that the coke from the generators was rolled out and not forked. When it became known that Townes had advertised the sale of coke, he called Mr. Adams' attention to it, but never spoke to the committee about it.

Mr. Allen then called Mr. Grimes' attention to the time when Mr. Boykin

th was then called to the stand

say from the handing of coke for Townes, at I do not know that I had the preference, except for a short while. Townes as the ash roller for two of three years, at I don't know how he got the privilege. There were a good many ash rollers, which had it for know that he rolled for Townes, cho had it for know that he rolled for Townes, who had it in lists, with his help. I did not give it to him, he had been rolling before as a aciper. I did never see any coke go out xeept what I thought should go out. This sood braining coke has been going before it is been rolled before the should have been used again after being could have been used again after being to the provided in the generator. When Townes stopped rolling we began using this coke again. It is a fact that I let some coke go out that should have been used over again, but I could not prevent it, because I had no one to plek the coke, although I never asked for sufficient help. The long time in winter, excust cheep for a long time in winter, excust energy for a rolled the men in the enginery completed rolling we began using this coke and the house of the color, although I never asked for sufficient help. The long time in winter, excust energy for a rolled the contract was in Mr. Ontines. Sometimes shells were bought for 25 cents, halled shells uncert. When my driver shells were bought for 25 cents, halled shells uncert. When my driver cents is considered in the amount. In 1801 and 1801 the contract was in Mr. Montgomery's name, but I though Mr. Adams to see him so that I might do some bank in so that I might do some bank halled shells uncert. While a men to the pool many feel that the men in the engine-room could the double of the contract was in Mr. Montgomery's name, but I thought Mr. Adams to see him so that I might do some bank hall shells and the men to the difference in the amount. In 1802 and 1801 the contract was in Mr. Montgomery's name, but I though Mr. Adams to see him so that I might do some bank hall me to could hall. I do the difference in the am that Mr. Montgomery hauled only his own shells. While I hauled the shells they belonged to me until I turned them over to Mr. Adams in the yard. Mr. Meredith kept account of the Montgomery shells, while I kept the account of the other shells. I made out Mr. Montgomery's secount from the tickets which Mr. Meredith had. I did not think that it was rossilive, but I thought all accounts were kept together. I did not know that Mr. Montgomery had delivered all the shells charged up, but I was not positive, but I thought that Mr. Adams was interested in it. I entered the accounts of all the carts together in the name of J. T. Montgomery, but the loads were not all hauled by him. I made out all the warrants in the name of J. T. Montgomery and the committee signed them. I got 50 cents for the hauling, and I presume Mr. Adams cot the 3½ cents per bushels when only 25 cents was paid for twenty-live bushels. My instructions were to make out the bills in Mr. Montgomery's name, because he had the contract. If Mr. Montgomery is credited with 110,855 hisshels of shells in the season 1836.734, while he sava he hauled only 18,000 bushels. Mr. Adams must have received the healance.

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Mr. Meredith brought out the fact that in the month of April Mr. Montzomery only hauled seven loads, white the bill called for 152 loads. Mr. Walsh said he was told by Mr. Adams to make out the bills in that way. In some days my driver would haul six leads of coke a day and brought hack about the same number of loads of shells. Western coke can be used of about any sze, and it is good unless it rets into dust. It ought to have been screened, but I had never any orders to give it. I never recorted to the committee that coke of that size had been halled out. I never ascertained who gave Townes the privilege of rolling out the ashes; I did not think it to be my duty; some one had to do it. Mr. Adams

paid for the shells which my cart hauled. I paid for the shells hauled for 25, \$\ins 1-2\$, and 50 cents per load, while the city paid for them at the rate of 51-2 or later 47-8 cents per bushel, but I don't know who got the difference. I made out the bills for Mr. Montgomery, because I was told to do so.

Mr. Boudar was the last witness called by the committee, and testified to the examination of the shell accounts, which he had made in the Auditor's office. He showed that Mr. Montgomery was credited with the hauling of 15,255 loads of shells from January, 183, to October, 1834, to March, 1856, with 68,100 bushels. The warrants for Mr. Montgomery for the year 1835 footed up to \$5,65,55, and for the year 1834 to 25,63,57, at 51-2 cents per bushel, while Mr. moot's warants figured up to \$3,22,56. During the year 1823 the hauling amounted to \$1,256, and in 1834, under the Montgomery contract, \$89, During the Smoot contract \$1,933 was paid for hauling.

The committee finally adjourned at 11:30 o'clock, subject to the call of the chairman. THE SHELL ACCOUNTS.

THE LIVE STOCK TRADE AGAIN. Chief-of-Police Shall Designate Streets Through Which Cattle Shall be Driven.

The two branches of the City Council The two branches of the City Council met again as committee of the whole last night and took up the consideration of the revised city ordinances. The chapter in regard to live stock was again taken up, and the action of the previous evening was reconsidered. Mr. W. H. Brauer, Mr. G. G. Valentine, Mr. M. S. Valentine, and others interested in the cattle trade appeared before the committee and protested against section 19 of the chapter as it now reads, and which Valentine, and others interested in the cattle trade appeared before the committee and protested against section 19 of the chapter as it now reads, and which provides that no live stock intended for food shall be driven through the city exceeding two at a time, and then only between the hours of 19 P. M. and 5 A. M. On motion of Mr. Epps, Mr. Braner addressed the committee, staing that it was utterly impracticable for the cattle dealers to live up to these provisions. The stock arrived here at night, and if then driven through the streets the loss of some heads of cattle could not be avoided. The cattle was also brought here during all hours of the day, and there was no way here to keep the cattle at the rairoad station until nightime. If they remained in the car the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would soon interfere.

Mr. Snead asked whether it would be satisfactory if the same provisions would be agreed upon as to the driving of horses, ponies, mules, and asses, namely, through streets to be designated by the Chief of Police and without restriction as to hours. This was acceptable to the gentlemen of this cattle trade, and a motion to that effect, made by Mr. Snead, was adopted. The chapter in regard to the Committee on Relief of the Poor was then considered, and it was agreed upon with a few immaterial changes.

A Peculiar Letter.

The following letter was found in a freight car' yesterday morning, below Richmond, and turned over to the police, who will examine into it. It was evitramp:
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"A greeting to all the world: "This is to certify that I. John Gilman, am now lying at the bottom of James river, about a mile below Richmond, where I murdered all wood-cutter about eight months ago. I was in distress. I had nothing to eat, and no place to sleen. Oh, God only knows what I suffered, and how I was justly punished for my wicked deed. I have no friends or relatives, so it were better for me to leave the trouit were better for me to leave the trou-bles of this world. Publish this, as a warning to all evil-dores. May God have mercy on my soul?

A petition is at present being circulated in this city requesting Governor O'l'errall to bardon W. T. Gaul, who was sen-tenced about a year ago for five years trouble. It is thought that the tion, which was drawn up by Mr. Thom as W. Gardner, will be presented to Governor O'Ferrail by a prominent Richmond divine in about two weeks.

Had No Ouotum.

Further attempt was made vesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to secure a joint session of the Committees on Grounds and Buildings and of Finance, for the purpose of considering the question of selling the Clark Spring property, and receiving the report of the sub-committee on the subjet. In the absence of a quorum, however, no business could be transacted.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., held very interesting meeting last night

salaries of two officers. Let the city laborer be the next to be benefited in this way. Mr. Patram's resolution is in the right direction. May it be favorably acted on? SECOND WARD. Manchester, Va., Nov. 7, 1895.

THE WILLIAMS TRIAL.

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SALUDA, VA., via WEST POINT, VA., Nov. 7. Special. Everything seems to have taken on new light to-day in the Magnolia Williams trial. The proscution concluded its side of the case, not examining all the witnesses summoned, and the defence made short work of examining its witnesses.

Mrs. Williams was examined in her own behalf, and although she several times had to step and weep, she made a clear and concise statement of the events as she saw them, without the slightest deviation from the story she had told from the beginning.

The argument will begin to-morrow. The crowd in attendance to-day was very small. People are not taking much interest in the case.

Good Roads Coming.

LOFTIS. HALIFAX COUNTY, VA.,
Nov. T.—Special.—The improvements on
the public roads in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan. Amelia, Nottoway,
Prince Edward, Charlotte, and Camobell
are very evident, and proves conclusively
that the present plan of attending to the
roads is much better than the former one.
The crops in Campbell and Halifax are
much better than in Chesterfield and
Amelia. This fact is largely due to the
scarons.

WORK OF RESTORATION.

CLEARING AWAY THE WRECK AT THE UNIVERSITY TO REBUILD.

The Burned Buildings Will be at Once Ke newed-Amateurs to Replace the College Bell_The Pedestal and Clock.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Nov. 7 .-Special.—Men have been put to work to clear the debris of the fire. Rebuilding will commence at once. The two wings to the rotunda (old chapel and reading room) will be renewed immediately, to be used as recitation-rooms.

The rotunda will be restored. It is expected to be finished by March.

The Amateur Dramatic Club propose to replace the college bell by the proceeds derived from their entertainments.

A project has also been set on foot to restore the pedestal to the Jefferson sta-tue, and steps are being taken to place a new clock in the position occupied by the old one

SOUTH CAROLINA ALUMNI

Of the University of Virginia to Contribute to the Re-building Fund.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 7 .- The movement started among the University of Virginia alumni of South Carolina to of Virginia alumni of South Carolina to make a contribution to the building fund of the recently burned institution was inaugurated here to-night with subscriptions amounting to nearly \$400. The movement will embrace all the alumni of the University of the State, and it is believed that the subscription will ultimately amount to a considerable sum. Many prominent men are interested in it.

OVER TWELVE THOUSAND. The University Rebuilding Fund is Still Growing.

The following additional contributions to the University fund were received yesterday: Amount previously subscribed .\$11,972 55

Charles Ellis
John T. Neagle
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THE TIMES ENTERTAINMENT. Encouraging Offers of Assistance Received From Many Sources.

The idea conceived by The Times, and announced in yesterday's edition, or giv-ing a grand entertainment in the Acade

fund of the University of Virginia.

BRECKINRIDGE FOR THE SENATE? How the Kentucky Legislature Will Stand on Joint Ballet.

on Joint Ballot.

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 7.—Dr. Hunter, chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee, says the Republican majority on joint ballot in the next Legislature will be 4 or 5. The Democrats concede the election of 16 Senators and 58 Representatives, making 69 in all. They also claim the election of 22 Democratic Senators, and 47 Representatives, which makes them have 69 on joint ballot. Of the Democrats, 14 in the Senator are for sound money, and 27 in the House, Eight of the Senators are for Blackburn and 29 Representatives, which shows that a joint caucus of the Democrats would stand 41 against Blackburn to 28 for him. Chairman Hunter thinks that the sound money Democrats, or at least enough of them, will vote for a Republican for United States Senator, to insure his election, should the Legislature not be Republican on joint hallet.

There is strong talk in favor of Dr. Hunter for United States Senator. The other candidates who are highly spoken of are A. E. Wilson and Colonel Walter Evans, of Louisville, and John W. Yerkes, of Danville.

McCreary will have no better chance than Blackburn, from the fact that Republicans carried his own precinct, town, and county, and elected both members of the Legislature from his district, and his congressional district also went Republican. From the fact that Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge's district (the Seventh) gives a rousing majority for the Democratic ticket, he is being talked of by leading Democrats as the strongest man they could put up for senator.

TO WED SATURDAY.

The Engagement of Consul Mills and Miss Nalle Announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—Mr. Ellis Mills, of Virginia, consul-general of the United States at Honolulu, has reached Washington on leave of absence from his post, and almost simultaneously with his arrival here, cards have been issued for his marriage to Miss Cora Ritchie Nalle, of Hapidan, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Nalle. The wedding will take place November The wedding will take place November

Mr. Mills obtained leave of absence some months ago, but was detained in Honolulu on account of the cholera epidemic there.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The trouble
with the condensers of the battleship
Texas has been ascertained. When the
ressel was docked at New York it was
found that the mouth of the strainers was
filled with a compection of seawed and
mud, which offered so much resistence
that it allowed but one-sixth of the circulating water for condensing steam to
reach the condensers. A sample of the
matting formed by this substance was received at the Navy Department to-day.
It is thought that when this obstruction
is removed the condensers will work perfectly. feetly.

Mr. Threadgill Will Get His Moncy,

LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 7.—Six months ago Mr. F. M. Threadgill, of this city, won a suit against the United States Express Company, involving over \$6,000. The time for taking an appeal has expired, and as no appeal has been taken, the judgment is irreversible, He will get between, \$5,000 and \$20,000.

THE GHENT COMPANY ORGANIZED

Two Years for Stealing a Watch-Convic-tions in the United States Court. NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 7.—Special.— Charles Martin (colored) was convicted in the Corporation Court to-day of stealing a \$14 watch and given two years in

ing a 314 watch and given two years 12 the penitentiary.

The Ghent Company was chartered to day with a minimum capital of \$5,000 and maximum of \$5,000.00. The following are the officers and directors: J. H. Dingee, Fulladelphia, president, Affred P. Thom, Norfolk, vice-president and general counsel; J. H. Wirgman, Philadelphia, treasurer; J. H. Dingee, William B. Campoei, J. M. Wirgman, Logan M. Bullest, Itacry, W. H., Triol, Philadelphia, treasurer; J. H. Dingee, William B. Campoei, J. M. Wirgman, Logan M. Bullest, Itacry, St. M. Wirgman, Logan M. Bullest, Itacry, St. M. William H. White, Walter H. Doyle, Walter H. Taylor, Fergus Reid, Affred F. Thom, Norfolk, directors, The company is empowered to hold 600 acres of land in Norfolk,

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Judgment was entered up to-day in Court of Law and Chancery against W.

H. King, Chief of Police, for file in favor of Pat. Dooker for false imprisonment.

In the United States Court to-day the grand jury, of which Judge Charles F. Latham, of Riehmond, is foreman, made the following presentments: C. E. Godwin, Fortsmouth, using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

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Charles H. Lyons, aged seventeen, of Surry county, was fined 50 for raising a postal note from nine cents to 130, and C. A. Merrill a like amount for sending obscene matter through the mails.

In the case of W. W. Cross, master of the schooner Morgan, against the tug Hercules, a decision was rendered holding the tug and schooner responsible for the collison, and awarding half the damage to each.

The Board of Police Commissioners teday dismissed Officer Sykes from the force on the charge of drinking intoxicants. He tendered his resignation a few days ago, but this was not considered.

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The Brambleton foot-ball team will go to Suffolk to-morrow to play the Suffolk Military Academy team.

TRACK INSPECTION. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk

Charles Ellis 5 99
J. B. Tree 10 90
Hon. R. Taylor Scott 25 99
M. Millister 5 90 90
E. Raab 5 99
C. B. Aritim 20 90
B. F. Johnson 10 99
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The officers expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the condition of the road, which snows considerable improvement over ast year. Four sub-division foremen will receive prizes for their good divisions

NOTELS BY MAIL.

Carried at a Heavy Loss.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Postmaster-General Wilson has forwarded to the Treasury Department his estimate of the appropriations that will be required for the postal service during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. He asks for

if this sort of publications could be ex-cluded from the second class it would save enough money to enable the Gov-erament to extend the free delivery ser-vice to much smaller towns than is now possible, with a general extension of the postal service—New York World.

TURKEY'S NEW MINISTRY. Tewfik, Pasha Who Left Berlin so Abruptly 48 Minister of Foreign Affairs.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—The new
Ministry was officially announced this
morning. The list published is as for-

Said Pasha, President of the Council. Abdurrahman Pasha, Minister of Jus-Minister of the In-

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tiqued Pasha, Minister of Worship.
Zennat Pasha, Minister of Education,
Marhmud Dicialledin Pasha, Minister of
Commerce and Works.
Tewfik Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Sabri Bey, Minister of Finance.
Aarifi Pasha, Minister without portfolio.
Neither Hafill Pasha's name as Grand Vider nor the name of the Sheikh and Islam, is included in the list.
Tewfik Pasha is the Turkish Ambassador to Germany, who left Berlin abrupily last Saturday.
The British squadron has been unable to obtain a sufficient supply of provisions at Lemnos, and has been obliged to go to Salonica for that purpose.
In the representations made by the foreign diplomats to the Porte yesterday, especial reference was made to the attacks upon Christians by Mussulmans, the Ambassadors intimating that unless such outrages were stopped the powers would take the matter into most serious consideration.
Said Pasha, Foreign Minister, to whom these representations were made, promised to make formal reply within two days.
Such combined action on the part of the powers has not been taken in many years, and it is regarded as an intimation that Europe is determined to restore order in Turkey if the Porte is unable to do so.
Trustworthy accounts from Erzeroum say that Turkish regular troops took part in the recent massacre of Armenians there, and the plundering of their shops and houses.
The condition of the Asiatle provinces these reports say, is deplorable, and a veritable reign of terror prevails. Several servants of English merchants have been arrested while leaving the town and their effects confiscated.

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EERLIN, Nov. 7.—Herr Leuetgemau, Socialist, who was yesterday elected to membership in the Reishstag for Dort-mund, was to-day sentenced to five months' imprisonment for publishing an article insulting the Emperor, in the Dortmund Arbieteer Zeitung, of which he THAT TIRED PEELING should be overcome at once or it may end most seriously. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and prevent sickness and suffering later in the season.

M OZART ACADEMY.

MONDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER BYIL

THE HONS. "BOD AND AL". AYLOR," THE FAMOUS TWIN ENTERTAINERS,

in an evening of Song, Prose, and Poetry.